

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 14 - 27 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has issued an Office Action requiring Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. In order to be responsive to the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect the following species and claims readable thereon, with traverse:

Species 1, Figs. 1 and 2, claims 14, 16 – 21 and 27

Applicants have attempted to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. However, should the Examiner have suggestions or recommendations, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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